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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Michael Simons & Youhe Gao  
 SERIAL NO. : 09/426,011  
 FILED : October 25, 1999  
 FOR : "METHOD FOR THE PR-39 PEPTIDE  
       REGULATED STIMULATION OF  
       ANGIOGENESIS"  
 EXAMINERS : Roy Teller, Brenda Brumback &  
                  Christopher R. Tate  
 GROUP ART UNIT : 1654  
 ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. : BIS-043/CIP

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Date: March 30, 2004

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PETITION FOR RETROACTIVE EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants, by and through their undersigned attorney respectfully request a three month extension of time in order to respond properly to

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the outstanding final Official Action mailed October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003 for the above-identified application. The period for response will now be extended from January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004 through April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2004. In view of applicants' status as a Small Entity, enclosed please find a check in the amount of four hundred seventy five (\$475.00) dollars in payment of the requisite fees [FY 2004] for this Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 30, 2004 By: David Prashker

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